**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services – BC Welfare Department – Surprise Check conducted by the ACB officials on BC Welfare Hostel for Boys, Alugolu (V), Nelimarla (M), Vizianagaram District on 29.01.2016 – Certain irregularities noticed - Departmental action initiated against (i) Sri Korada Venkata Ramana, HWO of above Hostel and (ii) Smt I.M.M. Manorama, ABCWO of the Hostel, Vizianagaram Urban - Appointment of Sri J.Satyanarayana, IPS(retired), Commissioner of Inquiries as Inquiry Authority to conduct Inquiry under Rule 20 of the A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Orders – Issued.

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**BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE (D) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No.106,** **Dated:17-09-2021.**

**ORDER:-**

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 is being held now against (i) Sri Korada Venkata Ramana, HWO, BC Welfare Hostel for Boys, Alugolu (V), Nelimarla (M), Vizianagaram District and (ii) Smt I.M.M. Manorama, Assistant BC Welfare Officer, Vizianagaram Urban.

2. And whereas, it is considered that an Inquiring Authority should be appointed to inquire into the charges framed against (i) Sri Korada Venkata Ramana, HWO, BC Welfare Hostel for Boys, Alugolu (V), Nelimarla (M), Vizianagaram District and (ii) Smt I.M.M. Manorama, Assistant BC Welfare Officer, Vizianagaram Urban.

3. Meanwhile, Sri K.Venkata Ramana, HWO(Rtd.), one of the Charged Officer has filed W.P.No.14564 of 2021 before the Hon'ble High Court praying the Court to direct the respondents to conclude the disciplinary proceedings against the petitioner, forthwith, as per the time schedule fixed by the Government vide G.O.RT.No.679, General Administration Dept., dt.01-11-2008 or drop the disciplinary proceedings as per the law laid down by the Hon'ble Court in another case and further release pension, Gratuity and other retrial benefits to the petitioner in accordance with rules and pay interest on the delayed payments, with arrears. The Hon'ble Court vide orders dated 03.08.2021 has disposed the above WP directing the respondents to conclude the enquiry pending against the petitioner within four (4) months from the date of receipt of order copy. The petitioner is also directed by the Court to cooperate in the enquiry and ensure that the same is not delayed in any manner.

4. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under sub-rule (2) of rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, the Government hereby appoint Sri J.Satyanarayana, IPS(retired), Member, Commissioner of Inquiries as Inquiry Authority to conduct a detailed inquiry into the charges framed against the two (2) Charged Officers.

5. The Inquiring Authority is directed to complete the enquiry expeditiously and submit the Inquiry Report preferably within two (2) months for taking further action keeping in view of the orders dt.03.08.2021 passed by the Hon'ble High Court in W.P.No.14564 of 2021 filed by Sri K.Venkat Ramana, HWO(Rtd.).

6. The related documents i.e. Charge Memo issued to the Charged Officers and Written Statements of Defense submitted by the delinquent officers are forwarded herewith to the Inquiring Authority.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**G ANANTHA RAMU**
**SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

**To**
Sri J.Satyanarayana, IPS (Retd.,), Commissioner of Inquiries,
General Administration (COI) Department, A.P. Secretariat Building No.5,
Velagapudi, Guntur District.

**Copy to:**

All the Charged Officers (through the Director of BC Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada)
The Director of BC Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, 2nd Floor, NTR Admn. Bhavan, P.N. Bus Station, Vijayawada, A.P. (with a request to issue necessary orders for appointing the Presenting Officer in the case immediately)
The District Collector, Vizianagaram District.
The General Administration (COI) Department., AP.Secretariat, Building No.5, Velagapudi, Guntur District (with a request to see that the Inquiry is completed expeditiously as per the Hon'ble High Court orders dt.03.08.2021 in W.P.No.14564 of 2021 filed by Sri K.Venkat Ramana, HWO(Rtd.)
The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, APVC, Velagapudi.
Sc/Sf.

// FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER